



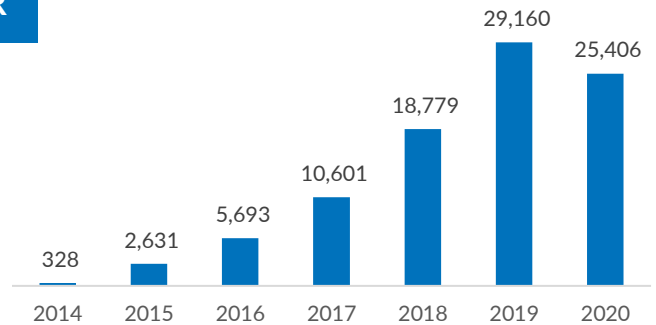


# Uruguay

December 2020

## 25,406 PERSONS OF CONCERN TO UNHCR

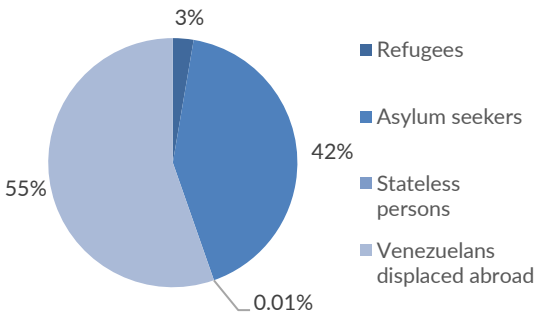
-  **681** refugees
-  **10,660** asylum seekers
-  **2** stateless persons
-  **14,063** Venezuelans displaced abroad



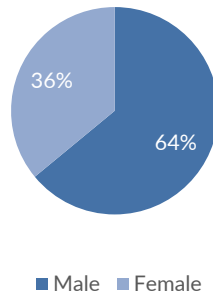
According to information provided by government authorities, as of December 2020 the population of concern to UNHCR in Uruguay amounted to 25,406 persons.

If compared to end-2019, the population has decreased due to the impact of border closures in the arrival to the country, and to the archive of some 5,800 asylum applications, mainly of Cuban nationals.

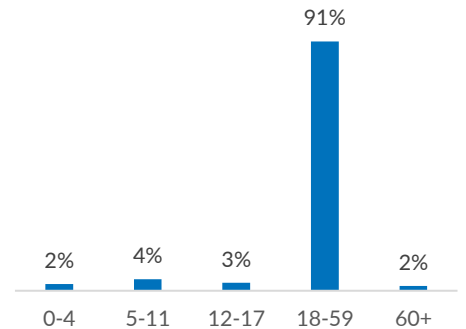
Population of concern (by population group)



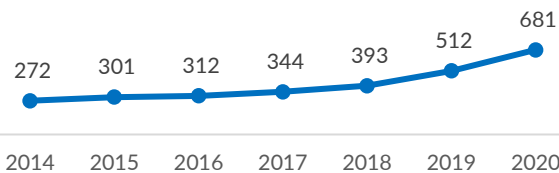
Refugees and asylum seekers (by gender)



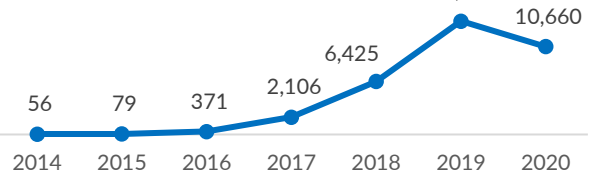
Refugees and asylum seekers (by age)



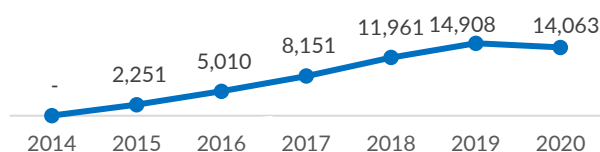
Refugees



Asylum seekers



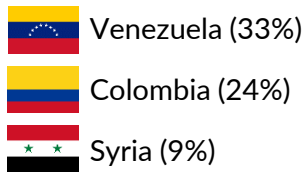
Venezuelans displaced abroad  
Population data compiled by UNHCR since 2015



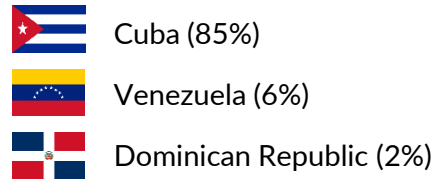
## Refugees and asylum seekers in Uruguay

### MAIN NATIONALITIES

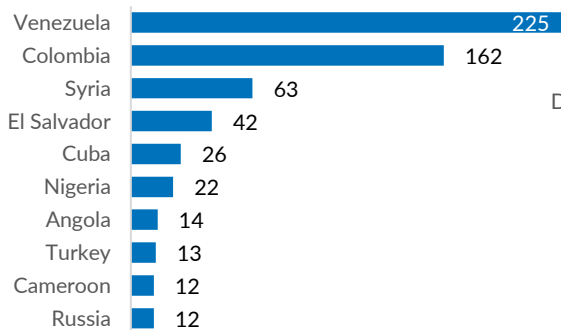
#### REFUGEES



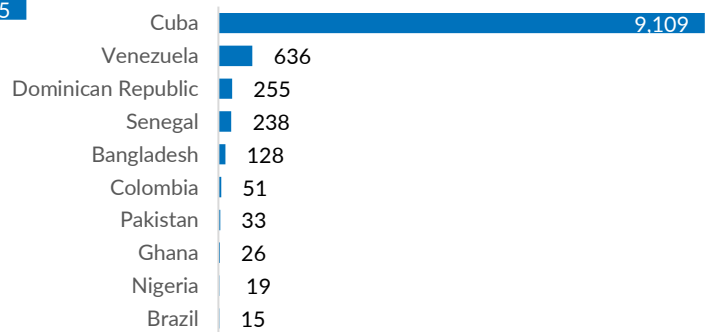
#### ASYLUM SEEKERS



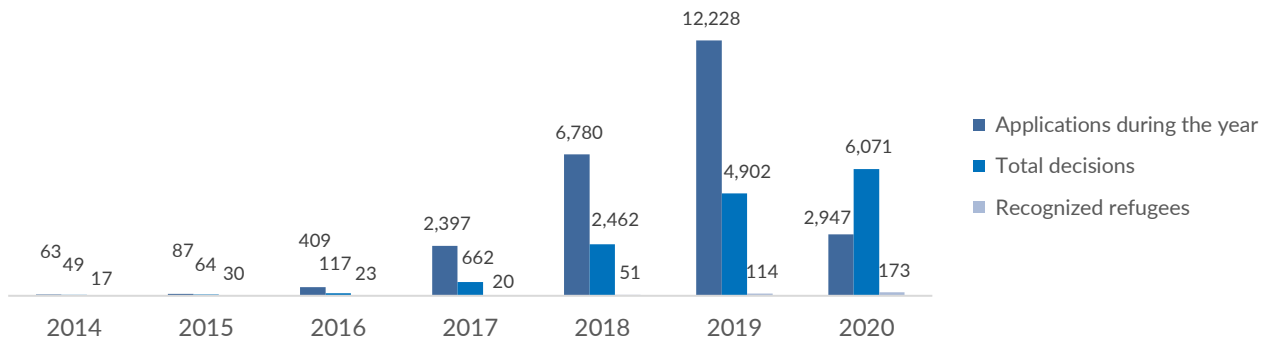
#### Refugees



#### Asylum seekers



#### New asylum applications vs. decisions during the year



Despite the deacceleration in the increase of population, since the border closure measures declared by national authorities, the intensification of socio-economic crisis has increased the population in need of humanitarian support, both population arriving and persons who were already residing in the country that have experienced an escalation in their basic needs.

During 2020, UNHCR and its partner agencies assisted some 3,253 persons of concern in Uruguay, in the areas of subsistence, documentation, language, legal and social counselling, among others. Compared to 2019, the population reached with assistance increased by 21%.

#### Assisted population (by age and gender)

